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S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—"May I ask whether it is not a fact that the Anantapur district received rainfall late this year?"

The Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"It had ample rainfall; but I cannot exactly say when it received it."

S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—"Is the hon. Member aware of the fact that rainfall, when it is received late, means failure of crops?"

The Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I am thankful to the hon. Member for the information; but in this case, the outturn which was in fact obtained has been taken into consideration."

Collection of kists in certain villages in Udayarpalaiyam taluk during January 1934.

* 821 *Q.*—Mr. V. T. Arasu: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the percentage of the kist demands falling due in the month of January that has been collected in the following villages of the Udayarpalaiyam taluk, Trichinopoly district—

(i) Pillaipalaiyam;
(ii) Ellayaperumanallur;
(iii) Kuruvalaparkoil;
(iv) Vangudi;
(v) Bethiarvettu;
(vi) Padanilai;
(vii) Eravangudi;

(*b*) whether the Revenue Divisional Officer of Ariyalur has imposed any fine on the village munsifs of the abovementioned villages within the last three months; and

(*c*) if so, the extent of the fines imposed and the reasons for the same?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) The Government have no information.

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"May I know, Sir, if the Government have since received the information?"

The Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"No, Sir."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"Will the Government be pleased to call for the information, Sir?"

The Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"Yes, Sir."

Balance at credit of the irrigation cess fund in Salem.

* 822 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the amount is at credit in the irrigation cess fund in Salem district now; and

(*b*) what the nature is of expenditure incurred from this fund?